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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1a, 1b, 1, 3, 4&5

Part B for June 1918

SUBJECT.

Supply of Silver coins

No 5.

To

The Secretary,

South Mysore Planters Association,

Saklespur.

No H. 7477 dated 6-6-18.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the full quantity of 1 Re coins required by the local Treasuries of Belur and Saklespur can be supplied before the end of May 1918, and that, if any additional quantity of these coins is required, applications may be made to the local Dy Commr's office, and the Dy Commr of Hassan himself will do whatever is possible to meet the additional requirements.

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

Mr. Parthasarathi Iyengar 25-6-18

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FILE HEADING.

Supply of Silver coins.

From

The A. A. Resident.

No. 5 4 7 0 Dated 13 5 18. Received 14 5 18.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards copy of letter from the Accd. Genl. Mandi requesting that the supply obtainable silver coins in the Hunza Ivory.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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18 MAY 1918

F. No. 2884-17.

R 240. 17.5.18.

16 MAY 1918 BANGALORE. MYSORE GOVT.

To Comply as with Compliments. In favour of Opinion.

BSreenivasa Iyengar
14.5.18

Note 217 R 17.5.1918.

All the silver we could spare we have already given to the Accountant-General Madras. Specie to the extent of about 15 lakhs have been sent to the Madras Bank here, since January last and I understand from the Agent of the Bank that the whole or the major portion of this amount was placed by the Bank at the disposal of the Accountant-General, Madras.

2. Our specie balance is extremely low and the inability of the Madras Bank to give us specie which I have already reported to Government is causing us much inconvenience and in our present position we ourselves require specie balance and have none to spare for use by the Accountant General.

3. I have given instructions to Treasuries to issue specie sparingly and to issue currency notes whenever possible. I have sent a copy of my circular to Treasuries for information of Government.

4. In view of the shortage of specie which is causing

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causing us also considerable inconvenience, I have requested the Madras Bank to obtain from the Accountant-General sufficient supply of rupees to meet at least our minimum demand. I regret just that the situation may be explained to

(2) the Accountant-General so that he may allow the Bank sufficient specie to meet our minimum requirements.

M. Hamilton Rae
Comptroller.

URGENT.

Jersey)
18/5/18

18
18/5/18

1) Put up draft for rendering in the line of the Comptr's note

2) D.O. to Actg. M. may also be put up. I have already written to Sir Bernard Hunter to comply with the Comptr's requisition. That correspondence may also be placed on the file.

M
20/5

[The papers say that consignments of American silver dollars arriving & being coined fast, so the pressure is expected to ease shortly. M]

Two drafts are put up.

21/5/18 Jersey) Jersey MS

21/5/18

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16)	To The A. A. Resident — Pdt. 1105 & 2245/18 — regrets inability to comply with his request.

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D 3179

In continuation of my note dated 18th May 18 I beg to report for the information of Government that a case of difficulty at one of the Taluk Headquarters, in exchanging currency notes of higher denominations for small notes of Re.1 or Rs.2½ was brought to my notice today. In some of our Treasuries particularly those in the coffee and other plantation areas, we have hitherto been affording the Planters and others the convenience of cashing their currency notes on payment of a small commission. In view of the shortage of specie, we have had to stop the issue of specie in exchange for currency notes and reserve what little specie we have for making Government payments to people who may not be willing to take currency notes. There is however no objection to issue small notes - Rs.1 and Rs.2½ - in exchange for higher denomination notes. It is necessary to afford this convenience to Planters and others as otherwise there will be a serious complaint about shortage of even note currency in addition to that of specie currency. I have accordingly instructed the Treasuries to issue small notes for higher denomination notes and arranged to supply the required quantities of small notes to Treasuries. As it is not fair to charge any commission for this exchange, I have not enforced its levy.

Bangalore,
25-5-'18.

M Venkatarao
Comptroller.

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7/5

Financial Secretary.

Seen.
25/5

(for Member)

28/5

31/5

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Supply of coins to the ~~Exc~~ in exchange of Rs. currency notes.

From

No.	Dated	Received

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

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Serial No.	
1	29/7/18 From the Secy. South Mysore Planters' Assn. with a letter that the Assn. refuse to pay cash for wheels

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Fernhill
25/5/18

Telegram

TO 2257 Rec 2
25-5-18

To

The Secretary,
Mysore South Planters' Assn.,
Sakalespur.

Vide Opt perhaps.

~~HAVE FORWARDED~~ YOUR TELEGRAM to DEWAN IS BEING FORWARDED TO FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR CONSIDERATION.

~~DEWAN~~
-DEWANS PRIVATE SECRETARY-

D

Forwarded, after issue, to t the Secretary, Financial Department for favour of looking into the representation and doing whatever is reasonable and possible.

25.5.18 dc

The Secretary,
Financial Department.

(1) This is perhaps the case which Comptroller reported the other day. The paper I think was submitted to 1st Member.

(2) Will the Comptr kindly state if a sufficient supply of one-rupee notes has been sent to all the districts? There should be no difficulty about that. Of course silver is scarce but the Treasuries should have some wholerupees for use when absolutely necessary.

(3) I am sending to the Comptr an extract of a confidential letter from A.S. Madras which may result in our getting some wholerupees.

(4) In particular will the Comptr kindly state for disposal of the telegram in question if Hassan Dist & Sakleshpur Taluk have now got plenty of one-rupee notes? Of course the attention of the Associates will be drawn to the policy laid down in Govt 610 C.P.C. that Govt are not bound to do exchange business at a fixed Try. 26/5

P.K.O.
Comptr,

Books 2039.

D 3210

(2) The Deputy Commissioners, Treasury Department were requested to indent for the required quantity of small currency notes and all their indents so far received have been complied with. There is no difficulty in issuing Re.1 notes. I place in the file a copy of the circular which I lately issued to Treasuries.

(3) I am taking action on the letter of the Accountant General, Madras.

(4) The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, stated in his letter dated 11th instant that there was no large demand for small currency notes in his District and asked for a supply of Rs.12,000/-, and this request was immediately complied with. When I received a complaint about shortage of notes in the Saklespur Treasury, I sent immediately Rs. 5,000/- of small notes to that Treasury A demand for Rs.6,000 has now been received and it will immediately be complied with. The Hassan District has therefore enough small notes for meeting the demands it anticipates.

M N Krishna Rao

28.5.18

M's Fin'

Please write to the Asst Secy

Your telegram twenty third local treasuries Supplied with sufficient one rupee notes letter follows.

In the letter explain the function & position of the Govt briefly in the matter of exchange & say that if the Comptr is given timely intimation of requirements he will do what is possible to give the necessary facilities.

To be submitted to 1st Member for information after wards.

28/5

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CONFIDENTIAL

No. Books. 2015 Office of the Comptroller in Mysore,

Bangalore, 25th May 1918.

Dear Sir,

In my C.C. No.1883 dated the 10th May 1918, I have said that it is necessary "not to issue specie in -- exchange for notes whether for commission or not" and that the required quantity of small notes may be obtained for making payments in Currency notes. This does not prohibit the issue of smaller notes in exchange for notes of higher denominations. Such exchange may be freely made without charging any commission. For this purpose it will be necessary to have a supply of smaller notes for issue to the -- public and I shall send the required quantity of such notes on indents. I request that you will give strict instructions to all the Treasury Officers to give no room for complaint in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

(Sd) M.N. Krishna Rau.

Deputy Commissioners

of all Districts (except Kolar)

& Offr. S.K.Tr:

CV/25-5

"Copy".

Dy Accl

Superintendent.

Books Section.

28/5/18.

D 3210

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2) The telegram has been issued, and a draft letter is put up as ordered above.

29/5 (Mr. Jeffery) 30/5/20

Draft slightly added to and resubmitted.

Jeffery) 30/5/20

Clean draft please

30/5 - 1830/5

3) from the Secy. South Mysore Planters Assn, Sakleshpur - D, 23/5/18 confirms his telegram.

Clean draft submd.

21/5. Jeffery) 31.5.20

1 Issue and then

2. Submit to Mr. and thereafter Govt for information.

4.6.20

ISSUE AND SUBMIT

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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G. R. S. III-2]

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Serial No. 4

Tl. 7544 S. 5-6-18 - To the Secy. South My sore Planters' Assn, Saklespur - confirms the telegram (Sl. 2), and states that although it is not the primary function of a Govt. treasury to ~~give~~ exchange business arrangements have however been made to supply sufficient stock of the notes to the local treasuries

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Tl. 7545 S. 5-6-18. Memo forwarding a copy of the above to the Comptroller.

(Another telegram has been received from the Hony. Secy of the Planters' Assn. that Bank currency notes are still unavailable in the local treasuries, and this has been intd. to the Financial Secy.)

May the papers be now intd. to the Member and Dewan?

5/6/18. ~~Bd~~ DMR — × Next paper is also disposed of. Complete reply and recommend.

18
5/6

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-15—S.

G.R.S. III—3]

ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

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Date. 5

Service Instructions.

TO

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N.B.—The name of the Service, [illegible] should be written above, on separate lines, each text.

Lal Cloud & Sons, Calcutta.—

N. B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form.

GRSM.592

C. O. 15—Gl. 15]

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

(CIVIL BRANCH.)

ORDERS.

Indents received from Wazirabad as dicto by—

Do. No. 7. dy 11. 5. 1918. Small notes.
on a complaint received from a Cotton planter. Rs 12,000

No. 5401 dy 23. 5. 1918 Rs 5,000
5033. dy 27. 5. 1918. Rs 6,000
551 dy 29. 5. 1918. Rs 5,000
Rs 6,000

S.M.
5/6/18.

NOTES.

Remittances Received—
advised on.

25. 5. 1918 } 25-5-18 To Patoki other than Taluka other than Wazirabad & Belan.
25. 5. 1918 } Wazirabad.
27. 5. 1918 30 £ Do.
29. 5. 1918 30 £ Do.
29. 5. 1918. 30 £ Wazirabad dist.

Vide Nairobi Govt. Gazette above.

The Complt says that he has made adequate arrangements to have an Stock of 1 Re, 2½ Re & 5 Re notes & that the incidents faulty the local Govt has been supplied in full—

The letter to the Secy. S.N.P.A explaining circumstances & the Secy and stating that local Govt have been supplied with 1 Re notes has issued.—

~~A telegram to Nairobi Govt~~
may be issued

"your telegram re one Rupee notes—
Please see letter"

Draft of a letter in reply to the telegram is put up.

Fleming) 6-6-18

Issued 5-6-18.

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Resolved for perusal by the Member and Dewan.

1st member
Dewan
6/6/18.

Vide notes of demands on paper - A

6/6/18

4357
7.6.

8/6/18

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10-6-18

Dewan

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№ 1864 Cole
Book

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have just received from Mr. Cole, the Agent of the branch of the Madras Bank here. The matter referred to in this letter is the encashment of a cheque for Rs. 50,000/- drawn in favour of the State Huzur Treasury Officer. There was some delay in the taluq remittances reaching this treasury and it was therefore necessary to give some temporary aid to it and I accordingly issued a cheque for Rs.50,000/- for replenishing its balance for meeting part of the demand to be met in the next two or three days. The Treasury Officer in sending the cheque for encashment requested the Bank to issue whole rupees for Rs.30000/ and the balance in currency notes. The specie balance of the branch Bank appears to have gone down very low and the Bank has found it difficult to comply with the Treasury Officer's request for thirty thousand rupees in whole rupees. Accordingly Mr. Cole sent over his Cash-keeper to represent the situation to me and he is himself coming to talk over the matter with me to-morrow.

The Bank has agreed to give Rs.25,000/- in whole rupees and the balance in currency notes for the cheque of Rs.50,000. I am expecting remittances from the taluks in Bangalore District and hope that it will not be necessary to obtain specie from the Bank in the immediate future. The Bank has got plenty of currency notes and it is only unable to supply specie.

As far as I can see, the shortage of silver is likely to continue for some months to come and consequently the Bank is not likely to be in a position to meet our demands for specie for some months more. In view of this, I consider it advisable to retain in the State Huzur Treasury the whole rupee portion of remit-

tances

remittances hereafter coming from the Districts. I am taking action accordingly. Remittances in currency notes, small silver, nickel and bronze coins will be sent to the Bank. The demand for specie has to be met as far as possible and any attempt at forcing currency notes upon an unwilling public is likely to produce very undesirable results. I consider it therefore necessary to stock in the State Huzur Treasury whatever whole rupees are remitted to Bangalore by the districts in the remainder of the collection season. If we send the specie to the Bank, it will immediately be sent away to the places where it is wanted and the Bank will not be able to meet our demand for specie. The situation is abnormal and I have therefore considered it advisable to report the matter to Government.

B a n g a l o r e,
7th May 1918.

M Venkatasubba Rao
7.5.18

Financial Secretary.

A There was a currency chest in the Resident's Dy Bangalore formerly - Is there one now in Bangalore? If not, may we not ask A.G.M. to open one here? Unless there is a currency chest here we may experience difficulty in cashing our currency notes of which we may get a lot from the districts.

M
7/5

Comptr)

A. yes there is a chest.

Mudy
7.5.18

Is it possible to frame any estimate of the amounts of currency notes which we may wish to encash every

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months in Bangalore? If so it would be useful to frame such an estimate & let the Bank of Madras & A.G. M know so that they can keep sufficient specie in the local currency chest. In case we want to encash notes for which there is not sufficient specie in the Bank the A.G. may arrange for a transfer from Currency chest to Treasury in Bangalore against an opposite transfer elsewhere & our notes maybe cashed. It is necessary that we should have facilities for cashing currency notes in Bangalore in order that notes should be freely cashed in our outlying treasuries & made popular as currency in all parts of the State.

M
8/5

Complt.)

A.G No: 32
8.5.18

I place in the file a copy of a letter which I have just received from Mr. Cole of the Madras Branch Bank here. It explains the present situation. I have reason to believe that the Currency Chest balance in Bangalore is practically nil and that the shortage of silver is not in Bangalore alone but throughout India. I am not sure how far the authorities of the Indian Government will be able to meet the demand for specie. It is uncertain when the silver stated to be on its way from America will reach India and when the minted rupees will be ready for issue.

We send our currency notes to the Bank of Madras

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Madras and a large portion of our drawings from the Bank is required in the form of whole rupees to meet our demands at headquarters and in moffusil. Whatever specie we require, we have been obtaining from the Madras Bank by drawing on our account and we do not present any currency notes for encashment

A Currency Chest is intended to help a treasury in encashing notes. If it can give no assistance, the rules provide that the facilites afforded to the public must be stopped and as has happened now, the Chest in Bangalore is unable to meet the demand for encashment of notes and as the position elsewhere in India in this respect appears to be as bad as here, there is not much hope of any large addition to the Chest at Bangalore to ease the position here.

I shall furnish the information required by Mr. Cole in his letter and shall make a further report when I hear from him.

The remittances referred to in his letter is one sent by us, As it consisted of specie and as it had not been shroffed, I have diverted it to the State Huzur Treasury to add to the specie balance of that Treasury. The amount of this remittance is only about Rs.50,000. Should there be any strong demand for specie by Savings Banks Depositors and others and should the unwillingness to receive currency

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currency notes increase, the position may become difficult and call for some special remedy. I am sending a copy of Mr. Cole's letter of date to keep the Government informed of the position.

Bangalore,
8th May 1918.

Mr Hensman & Rao
S. Lopez

These papers were taken up & Council on 9.5.18 & the members informed of the purport. Returned & Compte with compliments — Action may be taken as proposed & keep sufficient specie in our own treasuries for all our purposes — The Compte will kindly keep Govt informed of further developments if any
9/5/18

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Mr. Cole called on me on the 10th instant and explained in person what he had already stated in his letter of the 8th instant. I have asked him to arrange for keeping sufficient specie to meet at least our minimum requirements and he has promised to write to Sir Bernard Hunter. I do not know how far the Bank will be able to meet our demands for specie.

2. I have had a talk with Mr. Rose also on the subject. I found that he could spare 1¾ lakhs of

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of specie and I have arranged to reserve it for Government use.

3. In view of the shortage of specie I have issued instructions, as in the enclosed copy of circular, to Treasuries for issuing specie sparingly.

4. I report the above facts for information of Government.

14578

14th May 1918.

1st Member
Devan

14/5/18

14/5

The present conditions are abnormal & we must face them & bear them as best we can. When our public can get specie they require, there may be a scramble especially among the agricultural classes.

17/5

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

Confidential D.O. No.1883 dated 10th May 1918 from the Comptroller to the Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore to the Deputy Commissioners of all Districts except Bangalore and the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury.

All the specie which may now be available in the Treasuries or which may hereafter ~~may~~ come into them will be required for making Government disbursements and it may not be possible to send any specie remittances to your - Treasury from here for some time to come. It will be therefore necessary

(1) not to issue specie in exchange for notes whether for commission or not
(2) to issue only currency notes in payment of supply bills
(3) to pay all dues by Government as far as possible in currency notes and to a limited extent only in specie. Care should, of course, be taken to see that payees are not forced to take currency notes. It is, however, necessary to make Government payments as far as possible in currency notes and issue specie very sparingly.

I shall arrange to send you the required quantity of small notes - Re.1, Rs.2½ and Rs.5 - in exchange for specie remittances to Bangalore, for making payments in Currency Notes.

I request that you will be good enough to issue confidentially such instructions as you may consider necessary to your Treasury Assistant and staff and also to the Taluk Treasuries.

All surplus specie available in the Taluk Treasuries may be withdrawn and reserved in the District Treasury ready to be remitted, if need be, to Bangalore at very short notice from this office.

I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience of the action taken by you in the matter and the small notes you may require for supply to Treasuries.

'C o p y.'

14th May 1918.

Letter No. 108/737 dated 8th May 1918 from Mr.Cole, Agent, Bank of Madras, Bangalore.

With reference to your letter of date, I am,as requested, returning the remittance referred to, to the debit of the Dewan's Deposit account and shall be obliged by your kindly sending me a cheque in confirmation. As you must already be aware there is a general shortage of silver all over India. The present whole rupee balance now with me is so low that I regret I shall be unable to comply with any further demands for silver from you until the Accountant General is in a position to supply us with the same. I shall be obliged by your kindly letting me know if possible your whole rupee requirements for the ensuing month and in this connection must request you to keep these requirements at the most possible minimum. I shall then on hearing from you communicate the same to the Secretary & Treasurer of the Bank of Madras for necessary action.

I regret I am not at the present moment in a position to advise you as to how long the present condition of the shortage of silver will continue but there is a talk of arrangements being made by the Government of India with America to relieve the present situation.

I regret I was unable to come over in person today as I had wished to do to discuss the matters with you owing to my inability to leave the office. I intend calling on you at the earliest possible moment.

"C o p y."

Letter dated 7th May 1918 from Mr. Cole, the Agent of the Bank of Madras, Bangalore.

The bearer of this letter is my Assistant Cashkeeper who has come to lay a certain matter before you concerning which I will come to see you personally any time convenient to you to-morrow as I am unable to come to-day. Hoping you will kindly give him an interview.

'C o p y.'

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for information, a note by the Comptroller regarding the shortage of our specie currency and of the action taken by him in the matter.

The situation is being carefully watched.

M. Visvesvaraya

23rd May 1918

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Note by the Comptroller regarding the shortage of our specie currency and of the action taken by him in the matter.

Order.

~~KRW~~
7/6/18

No 1416
12.1.18

13.6.18

14.6.18

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D. 3024

2 MAY 1918

R. O. 2.—R. P. B.—4-1918.—500.

No. 3400.

FROM

MAJOR E. H. S. JAMES,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 1918.

SIR,

I am directed to forward a copy of letter No. Res.11-2009, dated the 6th May 1918, from the Accountant-General, Madras, regarding the silver coin required for exchange purposes and to say that the Hon'ble the Resident will be much obliged if the Durbar will kindly comply with the request of the Accountant General in the matter.

2. The favour of an early reply is requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

Letter No. Res.11-2009, dated the 6th May 1918, from the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to state that there is a general shortage in the stocks of silver throughout British India and in consequence the rupee balances are being economised by the issue, to the largest extent possible of small value notes of Re.1/- and Rs.2½/- denominations for exchange purposes and for meeting payments of Government dues. My silver balance is at present low and requires strengthening. I shall be very much obliged if you would kindly let me know if you can possibly ask the Mysore Durbar to help me with as much silver coin as they can spare in exchange for small value notes of the denominations referred to above at the Bangalore Treasury. The present situation will only be temporary and I shall be glad to reimburse the Durbar with silver as soon as the position in regard to silver improves.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for information, copy of Residency letter dated the 13th May, regarding silver coin required for exchange purposes by the Accountant General, Madras.

M. Krishnaya

17th May 1918.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter regarding the silver coin required for exchange purposes by the Accountant General, Madras.

Order.

STATEMENT OF CASES SUBMITTED FOR THE ORDERS OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA DURING THE TOUR OUTSIDE THE STATE IN May **1918.**

Serial No.	Subject	Recommendation of Council, or Member of Government in charge, as the case may be	Dewan's recommendation	Orders of His Highness	Orders regarding submission of files (*vide* foot-note)
7851	Residency letter No. 3400 dated 13th May forwarding copy of a letter from the Accountant General, Madras, regarding silver coin required for exchange purposes and requesting kind compliance with the Accountant General's request		May be taken as perused. 18.5.18 DO	1325 approved by His Highness Rajamanickam Private Secretary 25.5.18 Filed 4.6.18 DO	

NOTE.—The letter a, b or c may kindly be inserted by the Private Secretary to His Highness in the last column to indicate whether—

File may be submitted at once ... ... a
File may be submitted after His Highness' return ... ... b
File may not be submitted at all c

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G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section 17
File No. 250 17
Serial No. 18

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
( )
, *the* 191

No. Sel. 1105

Date of issue 22-5-1918

Signature G. S. Chakravarthi

To

The J. A. Resident.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 3400 of 13-5-18 forwarding a copy of a letter from the Acct-Genl, Madras, regarding ~~the~~ three lakhs of rupees coin required for exchange purposes, I am directed to state that all the three lakhs the Durbar could spare ~~it~~ to the extent of about 15 lakhs

over.

has already been sent to the Madras Local Branch of the Madras Bank since January last, and it is understood from the Agent of the Bank that the whole or the major portion of this amount was placed by the Bank at the disposal of the Accountant General Madras.

At present the specie balance in the Durbar's Hazur Treasury is extremely low, and the inability of the Madras Bank to supply the Durbar freely with the specie required by them has caused some inconvenience. ~~The Durbar are in need of a strengthening of their specie balance. and have therefore come to be apprised~~

I have etc,

Resident
21/5/16 Financial Secretary.

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The situation as regards the temporary shortage in the stocks of silver throughout British India is however fully understood by the Durbar & they are hoping to cope with the situation, in consultation with the Bank of Madras on one hand and their Hazur officials on the other. The Accountant General Madras has been kept informed of Copied by the progressive movements through the Bank of Madras. As it is reported that stocks of silver are arriving in India and being coined it is hoped that the strain of the situation will be over at an early date.

WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section S. I.
File No. 23 0-17
Serial No. 11.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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No. H. 7010/Enc. 2.

Date of issue 22nd May 1918

Signed by Mr. J. S. Chatnavanti

~~To~~ Mayandas

My Dear Khowmarch,

I send herewith copies of correspondence with Sir Bernard Hunter of the Madras Bank in the matter of supply of silver coins. ~~The Bank's~~ specie balance is at present ~~extremely~~ low, and the inability of the Madras Bank to supply us freely with the required specie is causing ~~much~~ inconvenience. In view

over.

I have asked the Comptr to keep his specie disbursements at the very minimum limit until the general shortage is over & he will no doubt do so.

~~Of this, our Comptroller has~~
requested the Madras Bank
to obtain from you sufficient
supply of rupees to meet at
~~least our minimum demand.~~
I request hope you will
kindly take the necessary steps
to supply the Bank with sufficient more rupees
~~to meet the Bombay office minimum requirements~~
~~necessary quantity of Coins~~
~~for our use.~~

Yours sincerely,

List of enclosure

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WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11 16

Confidential

D.O.no.752

Financial Secretariat,

Bangalore, 18th May 1918.

Dear Sir Bernard Hunter,

I am in receipt of your demi-official letter dated 17th May 1918. I have been kept informed by our Comptroller of the interview of your agent with him about the supply of rupees. You may rest assured that the situation is fully understood by us and we shall try our best to manage with the smallest supply of specie and will give you as long -- notice as possible of our requirements. Confidential instructions have been issued to all our treasuries to use notes as far as possible without giving rise to complaint or suspicion. But no one knows better than yourself that the situation is rather a delicate to handle and the supply of a small quantity of specie at a particular juncture may avoid a panic and a rush for silver and the eventual necessity of a large amount. It will therefore be good if you would kindly make arrangements.

arrangements with the Accountant-General to keep our Comptroller supplied with his requirements, which he will be asked to keep down to the minimum possible limit. I am sending a copy of your letter and this reply to the Comptroller for his information.

Yours sincerely,

C. 275 S.F. 230-17-1

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[illegible] labour of means of [illegible]
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Servants Association
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TO { Name Secretary, Address South Mysore Planters Association Place Saklespur

NOTICE. PLEASE GIVE A FULL ADDRESS.

~~Have~~ forwarded your telegram to Govt. ~~to~~ Financial Department for consideration

FROM ~~Dewan~~ Asst Secretary

NOT TO BE TELEGRAPHED. Signature and Address of Sender ~~Awdry House, Fernhill, 25-5-18~~

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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SOUTH MYSORE PLANTERS ASSOCIATION.

Goorghully,
Saklaspur P.O.
Hassan Dist.

23rd May 1918

The
Dewan of Mysore.
Bangalore

Sir

I have the honour to bring to your notice that the Local Treasuries, without giving previous warning to the Planting Community have suddenly refused to change Currency Notes of higher value for either rupees or ~~10~~ 5/- Currency Notes.

In the Taluk Cutcherry where such kinds are a Dead Letter to applts. The Official Offg when issued may be shown to me for disposition.

IMMEDIATE.

MK Jai

This is the same planter to whom a telegram was sent through Chamrajnagar Taluk Office to follow up letter

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2. Although such a measure would probably cause little inconvenience in the Cities the case is a very different one in the Mofussil where there are no other facilities for changing currency notes, excepting the Government Treasuries, upon which the Planters entirely depend for the cash required by them to feed their large gangs of Estate Labour.

The refusal to supply any specie at all without even the alternative of issuing 10/- currency notes completely deprives us of the

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necessary cash for feeding the estate labour and is a hardship which will be specially felt by the coolie who is dependent for his existance upon the weekly subsistence money given by the Planter and may if continued lead to serious trouble.
In order that the matter might be speedily brought to your notice I have to-day wired to you as follows:-
"Local Treasuries refusal to issue rupees or one rupee notes is depriving Estate labour of means of subsistence Pray Government may issue one rupee notes and quota of silver immediately to Pulmaadi Treasuries"
which I now beg to confirm and pray that Government will be good enough to pass orders without delay to the ruling Treasuries in the Malmaadi, permitting them to issue at least 25% in small change & silver

and 75% in ~~Rs~~ /- currency notes for every ~~Rs~~ 100/- currency note presented.

Trusting I may be favoured with an early reply.

I have the honour to be
Sir.
Your obedient Servant.
D Hayward
Hon.ˡ Sec.ʸ

✓ WB

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SUBJECT States that arrangements will be made as far as possible to give cash for currency notes.

Diary No. of letter replied to 32-10.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 5-6-18

Signed by Mr. B. Srinivasa Iyengar.

Section 9 F

File No. 230-17.

Serial No.

No. H 7544.

To

The Secretary.
South Mysore Planters' Assn. Saklespur.

Sir,

In confirming the ⊗ marginally noted telegram of the 29th inst., and with reference to your letter, 23rd May 1918 addressed to the Dewan of Mysore on the same subject, I am directed to state that exchanging currency notes or

over.

⊗ Your telegram twenty-third. Local treasuries supplied with sufficient one rupee notes. Letter follows. —

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WB

coin for other denominations of currency notes or coin is not the primary function of a Govt. treasury which is established chiefly for the receipt of Govt. revenue and the payment of amounts due by Govt. to other parties But, for the convenience of the public, Govt. have arranged that treasuries should transact exchange business also as far as possible.

Arrangements have already been made to supply a sufficient stock of one rupee currency notes in the local treasuries, and it is hoped that they will be able to issue such notes freely in exchange for notes of higher value. The Comptroller to Govt. will also do whatever is possible to keep

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

the treasuries in the Mahad supplied with various denominations of coins.

I have etc.,

Financial Secretary.

Copy to Comptr

Memo:—

1175 4 5-8, 5/6/18.

G.R.S.31] Extra G.R.S.M—1,000—7-3-17

No. 7L75544.
9·7·2·30-11-4

From Dewan Bahadur **Rajamantrapravina**
J. S. CHAKRAVARTI, Esq., M.A., F.R.A.S., etc.,
Financial Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

To

The Secretary,
South Mysore Planters' Association,
Saklespur.

Dated Bangalore, the 5th June 1918.

SIR,

In confirming the marginally noted telegram of the 29th instant, and with reference to your letter dated 23rd May 1918 addressed to the Dewan of Mysore on the same subject, I am directed to state that exchanging currency notes or coin for other denominations of currency notes or coin is not the primary function of a Government Treasury which is established chiefly for the receipt of Government revenue and the payment of amounts due by Government to other parties. But for the convenience of the public, Government have arranged that treasuries should transact exchange business also as far as possible.

x Your telegram twenty third. Local treasuries supplied with sufficient one rupee notes letter follows.

Arrangements have already been made to supply a sufficient stock of one rupee currency notes in the local treasuries, and it is hoped that they will be able to issue such notes freely in exchange for notes of higher value. The Comptroller to Government will also do whatever is possible to keep the treasuries in the mofussil supplied with various denominations of coins.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) J. S. Chakravarti

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File No. 230-17
Serial No. 5

*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

No. H 7477

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To The Secy.
Sutlej Hydro Power Corpn
Ltd
Bhakra Dam.

Date of issue 6 June/18

Signed by W Swaminathan

Sir,

With reference to my telegram of the 5th inst. regarding the supply of Rs. currency notes for the local branch I am directed to invite your attention to this office letter No. 71-7447/5-6-18 and to state that as already intimated the full quantity of the notes required by the Sukkur Power Co. was supplied.

over.

SUBJECT.

before the end of May 1918.

If any addl grant of ~~this note~~ is required application must be made to the local Govt and the D.C. Cannanore who will do what is possible but must use addl requirements.

Yours &c

W
5.6.18
Secy

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Copy to the Compte

——— D.C. Cannanore,

with a copy of the telegram for information in continuation of Telegram of date

No. 7478
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6-6-18

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Telegram to be sent by D.C. Cannanore

Secretary South Mysore Planters association complains shortage of one rupee notes at ~~Cannanore~~ local ~~Tellicherry~~ treasuries please pay personal attention and keep treasuries well stocked with small notes by indenting on Comptr

Copy to Comptroller

Copied by

Examined by

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